

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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BUSINESS DONE AT THE DODGE CITY POSTOFFICE.

The Dodge City Postoffice is the distributing office for the mail matter directed to fifty-two postoffices and local stations in this vast scope of wilderness. There are daily, tri-weekly and weekly routes supplied with mail matter from this postoffice. A vast quantity of mail matter finds its way here for distribution to the various postoffices and stations, for the people in this region are of an intelligent and reading class; and the isolated condition of many of the people creates a desire for correspondence and newspapers. Taking a view of the lonely aspect of the country a person would not imagine that there was much need of extensive mail facilities; but the Fort Supply and Elliott mail alone reaches two large sacks daily. This matter is rehandled and "made up" at this postoffice. The other mail routes are tri-weekly and weekly, and are each supplied with large sacks of mail upon every trip. This mail finds its destination in the isolated ranch, the store and the settler's home.

Under a ruling of the postoffice department each postoffice in the United States is required to furnish a list of the amount of mail matter posted at each office during the first seven days of December in each year. During this time at the Dodge City Postoffice there was mailed as follows:

Number of letters and postals.....1,847
Number newspapers by publishers.....1,029
Number transient publications.....108
Number merchandise packages.....10
Making a total number of.....3,095

But this showing does not do justice to the business of the office, as the first week in December is the busiest part of the year in Dodge City. Our busiest season commences in April and extends to November. During this time the town is flush, and the number of letters mailed each week will double the number reported the first week in December. Taking the summer business into account we may add for a single week 3,794 letters and postals mailed in this postoffice. Taking the 52 weeks in the year the aggregate number of pieces mailed for the year would reach over 200,000—which includes letters, postals and newspapers.

This is a creditable showing for a town the "size of Dodge," and these remarks are made with a view of indicating the business of the city, for a flattering postoffice exhibit is a creditable reflection upon the business of the city. The number of letters mailed upon the trains daily would swell the aggregate number, which are not added in the above list. Postmaster Fringer and his assistant, Samuel Gallagher, have agreed to do work to do in performing their arduous duties, but they have the proud consolation of knowing that their work is well done and to the satisfaction of the people and the postoffice department. The business of the office is increasing every year, making the duties more arduous and responsible; and the business will increase year by year until within a few years, when the Dodge City postoffice will be graded first-class, and the city of Dodge City will thrive under the proud distinction of a first-class town.

El Paso, Mexico, is the probable junction of four railroads, the A. T. & S. F., the Southern Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, and the Mexican Central. If all three railroads come to a focus at El Paso, and it is quite likely that they will, the city will undoubtedly make rapid strides to greatness, and may possibly be the Future Great, though located, we believe, just over the United States line, in the land of the full blooded Mexican. Work on the railroads mentioned is being pushed, and El Paso rejoiceth thereat.

A MORE DIRECT ROUTE TO DODGE CITY.

Since the Gould and Anti-Gould railroad monopolies have consolidated their respective interests, and swallowed up the smaller fry railroads there has been little hope for additional competing railroad lines. It is not likely Gould will build a competing line in this region. His operations will be confined to points in Texas. But it is likely we shall have a more direct line of railroad to Kansas City, as we judge by the following from the Winfield Courier.

Speculation is rife among our people as what the Santa Fe will do with its two roads at this point. The seeming object of the company in getting possession of the L. L. & G., was to relieve their main line, which is already overburdened with Colorado and New Mexican business. By running some of their trains from Newton down over the L. L. & G. into Kansas City, they would relieve two hundred and fifty miles of the main line. If this prediction proves true, through trains from Kansas City to California may yet go west via Winfield. It is also rumored that the Santa Fe will extend its line from Harper City and connect with the main line at Dodge City, thereby making a more direct route via Winfield to Kansas City for such trains as they desire to run that way. If this is the intention of the company it will make the old L. L. & G. stock much more valuable than it is at present, which perhaps accounts for their desire to exchange 5 per cent. bonds for such stock. The dividends on the stock would be more than interest on their bonds.

Every paper from the mining district, contains the account of mining transfers made. There appears to be a great deal of activity in that line, and from the best authority we understand that very liberal prices are being paid. That looks like business.

All the railroads in Kansas are controlled by three corporations—a few years ago there were nearly twenty distinct companies.

Stafford county papers are growing eloquent on account of the number of sheep that are being brought in.

J. Hanna & Co., are having a big run on their hay burners for cooking stoves.—Sterling Gazette.

W. A. Titus, 62 Ashland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, says:—My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsior Kidney Pad. We can heartily recommend it to all kidney troubled persons.—See Adv.

For colds, coughs, asthma, in short for any and all derangements of the lungs, or respiratory organs, or for any complaint tending towards consumption, nothing is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief even in advanced stages.

S. H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—My wife has been cured of a cough of thirty years' standing by wearing an 'Oily Lung Pad.'—See Adv.

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We did not have time enough last week to give a full report of Mr. Jno. E. Frost's lecture on Kansas, and we see by reference to the map that what we did say was somewhat erroneous. Instead of recommending the Cottonwood Valley, alone, for general farming purposes, he recommended Harvey, McPherson, Sedgwick, Reno and Rice counties, which are in the Arkansas Valley, and which the report of the State Agricultural Society show to be the very best part of the State for raising grain as well as for stock growing. These counties, known as South Central Kansas, are as desirable in every respect as the Cottonwood, or any other part of the State. It is beyond Dodge City that he represented the land as valuable at present for stock raising only. If our readers will move the dividing line between general farming and stock raising, from the west line of the Cottonwood Valley, where we located it last week, to Dodge City, they will have it right.—Keota (Iowa) Eagle.

Notwithstanding the prosperity which covers the land as with a garment, there is considerable smacking up among business men. The list of failures has been quite large for a month. We are probably entering upon a magnificent era of speculation.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

OSCAR L. GREGORY and RACHAEL J. GREGORY, non-residents of the State of Kansas, will take notice that Henry Robbins, of the county of Edwards, in the State of Kansas, on the 26th day of November, 1889, filed his petition in the District Court of Ford county, State of Kansas, against the said Oscar L. Gregory and Rachael J. Gregory, defendants, setting forth that the said defendants made and executed their promissory note and delivered the same to said plaintiff, whereby they promised to pay plaintiff the sum of Three Hundred Dollars on or before five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date, interest payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October, of each year; and to secure the payment of said note the said defendants made and executed a certain mortgage deed upon the southeast quarter of section 32, thirty-two in township 25, twenty-five south of range 22, twenty-two west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with all tenements and appurtenances, which said mortgage contained a certain condition, to-wit: First, that said parties of the first part are jointly and severally to the party of the second part in the sum of three hundred dollars, being a loan and payable according to the tenor and effect of a certain first mortgage real estate note payable as before stated; and further agreeing that if said parties of the first part fail to pay said interest at the time when the same shall become due, then the whole of said sum shall become due and payable; the payment of which defendants have made default, and praying judgment for said sum and interest against said defendants, and the further order that said mortgage be foreclosed, and the premises ordered sold to satisfy said judgment. And unless you answer on or before the 7th day of January, 1891, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly. Dated this 26th day of November, 1889. H. P. MYTON, Clerk of District Court.

1881. THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT PROSPECTUS. 1881.

In issuing its prospectus for 1881, the Globe-Democrat can make no promise for the future that it is not reasonably sure of fulfillment, judging from its history in the past. In the Presidential contest just closed it was recognized as the leading champion of the Republican cause of the West, advocating the men and the principles of the great party of freedom and nationality, and always the exponent of its advanced thought. We shall continue that course unflinchingly in the future, so long as the Republican party remains true to the mission on which it set forth twenty years ago.

The election of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur as President and Vice President of the United States, by an unquestioned majority of the Electoral votes, secures peace and prosperity to the country for four years. We believe the new Administration will soon gain, and steadily hold, the confidence, not only of the Republican party, but of the nation, by its wisdom and integrity, as well as by its loyalty to the principles of the organization which placed it in power. The Globe-Democrat firmly hopes to be able to give President Garfield a cordial and earnest support. It believes that he will do the right as he sees it, and that he will bring to the discharge of his Presidential duties a clear head, an honest heart and a determination to serve his country to the best of his ability. Certain it is no man ever entered the White House better fitted than he by nature, education and experience to furnish all that we expect from a good President.

The Republican party is now more thoroughly united and harmonious than it has been in many years. There are no rival "wings" to it and no opposing factions in it. The campaign that has just closed welded it together in a solid mass against the common foe, and there are now no signs of possible division. We believe this unity and harmony will continue throughout term, Garfield's Administration, and will result in a long-continued lease of power to it. The Democratic power is broken and demoralized—defeated under the best candidate it has had in 20 years—and not likely ever again to present the united front which the Republican party had to meet on the 24th of November, 1880.

While national rather than local in its conduct and purpose, the Globe-Democrat will devote special attention to the subject of immigration, doing its best to invite the thrifty farmers and mechanics of the East and of Europe to settle on the fertile lands of the Southwest, and especially of the State of Missouri. This subject has engaged our attention in the past, and now that there are four years ahead of us free from the turmoil and excitement of a national political contest, we shall be enabled to give it additional thought and energy. There is room in the territory tributary to the great City of St. Louis for millions of new inhabitants, and there is land enough now untitled to feed the world if cultivated to its capacity. To invite those in pursuit of homes in the West to the facts capable of being shown on this subject shall be one of the special aims and features of the Globe-Democrat.

No newspaper, East or West, is better equipped than the Globe-Democrat for the collection and publication of news from all parts of the world. Our list of special correspondents covers all the news centers in this country and in Europe, and they are instructed to spare no labor or expense in procuring the latest and most reliable information and transmitting it promptly by telegraph. Our special telegraph service has been greatly increased and improved in the past year until it ranks among the most liberal in the West, and it is our intention to continue in this direction, availing ourselves of every opportunity to improve this journal as an impartial record of current events the world over. Our Weekly readers will get the full benefit of this service in selections from the most important of the dispatches sent to the Daily Globe-Democrat.

In its commercial reports the Globe-Democrat has always been unrivaled among its contemporaries. No journal in the West pays so much attention to fullness and accuracy in giving faithful reflex of the markets from day to day and from week to week. In this department we shall also keep pace with the growing demands of St. Louis and the West in all that is to be expected from a great newspaper published in the commercial metropolis of the Mississippi Valley.

We shall aim, in addition to a weekly record of current events, to present our readers with a newspaper for the Farm, the Family and the Fireside. Special attention will be given to these several departments, which have been conspicuous features of the Globe-Democrat in the past.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Nov. 21, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ford county, at the county seat on Friday, December 31, 1889, viz: WILLIAM A. BURNS, Homestead Entry No. 206, for lots 1 and 2 section 2, township 26, south, range 22 west. And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: T. B. Stewart, George Hall, P. J. Upp and J. W. Keith, all of Spearville P.O., Ford county, Kansas. nov27-5w C. A. MORRIS, Register.